

# **Logan Esarey collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Carmony, Donald F., 1910-2005
<b>Creator</b>	Esarey, Logan, 1874-1942
<b>Title</b>	Logan Esarey collection
<b>Date</b>	circa 1900-1950
<b>Extent</b>	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Logan Esarey collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Logan Esarey was born in Branchville, Indiana, in 1873. From 1897 to 1903, he served as the superintendent of the Perry County School system. He later accepted a position as principal of Vincennes High School, which he eventually left to become dean of Winona College. After receiving a Ph.D. in 1913, he joined the faculty at Indiana University as a professor of history. He became an authority on Indiana history publishing several books including the *History of Indiana*, *Courts and Lawyers of Indiana*, *Letters and Papers of William Henry Harrison*, *Messages of Indiana Governors*, and *The Indiana Home*. After twenty-eight years at Indiana University, he retired and moved to Lake Worth, Florida. In 1942, he died at the age of sixty-nine.

### Sources:

"Dr. Logan Esarey Dies at 69; Noted as Indiana Historian." *Indianapolis Times* (IN). September 25, 1942.

"Dr. Logan Esarey, Retired I.U. History Professor, Dies at Florida Residence." *Indianapolis Star* (IN). September 25, 1942.

"'Book of the Year' Work of 3 Hoosiers." *Indianapolis News* (IN). May 23, 1953.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection, which dates from approximately 1900-1950, contains articles, manuscript drafts, and research notes of Logan Esarey. The collection consists of several unpublished chapters on politics and early Indiana state newspapers, Esarey's research and notes from the *Indiana Journal* and *Senate Journal*, as well as several essays on Jacksonian Democracy in Indiana, the William Henry Harrison Administration, and the Republican Party in Indiana. Also included are correspondence and articles concerning early Indiana newspapers from Donald F. Carmony, a professor at Indiana University South Bend Center, to R. Carlyle Buley, a colleague of Esarey at Indiana University, and a carbon copy of a typed document regarding culture in southern Indiana and read by Esarey at a meeting of the American Historical Association on December 12, 1933.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

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### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Logan Esarey on 1934/01/12 and from Charles E. Reisert in 2002/05.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed in 2002 by Beth Herzog. EAD finding aid created 2014/07/02 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid revised 2016/02/29 by Laura Eliason.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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Corporate Name(s)

- Republican Party (Ind.).

### **Genre(s)**

- Correspondence

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Ray, James Brown, 1794-1848
- Wallace, David, 1799-1859

### **Subject(s)**

- Culture--Social aspects
- Indiana--Politics and government--19th century
- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- Newspapers--History--20th century

## Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Early Corydon, Indiana newspapers, undated	1	1
Donald F. Carmony early Indiana newspapers articles, 1949-1950	1	2
<i>Logansport Journal</i> and <i>Logansport Democratic Pharos</i> , undated	1	3
<i>Richmond Palladium</i> and <i>Richmond Jeffersonian</i> , undated	1	4
<i>Ft. Wayne Sentinel</i> and <i>Ft. Wayne Gazette</i> , undated	1	5
<i>St. Joseph County Forum</i> , <i>South Bend Free Press</i> , and <i>South Bend Industrial Era</i> , undated	1	6
<i>Evansville Journal</i> and <i>Evansville Courier</i> , undated	1	7
<i>Indianapolis Gazette</i> and <i>Indianapolis News</i> , undated	1	8
<i>Indianapolis Censor</i> and <i>Indiana Journal</i> , undated	1	9
Newspaper patronage, undated	1	10
First Presbyterian Church, Michigan City history, undated	1	11

Mr. [David] Wallace to House of Representatives speech, 1842/07/09	1	12
Indiana Journal article, 1933/12/25	1	13
House and Senate Journals, 1837/12	1	14
Senate Journal, 1838, Jan - Dec	1	15
Senate Journal, 1839, Jan - Apr	1	16
Indiana State Journal, 1848/07/24	1	17
Indiana State Journal, 1849, Feb - Apr	1	18
[David] Wallace's address, Indiana Journal, 1834/01/08	1	19
William Henry Harrison Administration, undated	1	20
Jacksonian Democracy in Indiana, undated	1	21
"The Republicans of 1860", undated	1	22
"The Beginning of the Republican Party in Indiana", undated	1	23
"The Republic Party 1855-56", undated	1	24
Rust, G. S., "James Brown Ray" biographical sketch, undated	1	25



Charles Test letter transcript, 1840/11/05	1	26
Miscellaneous notes, undated	1	27
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